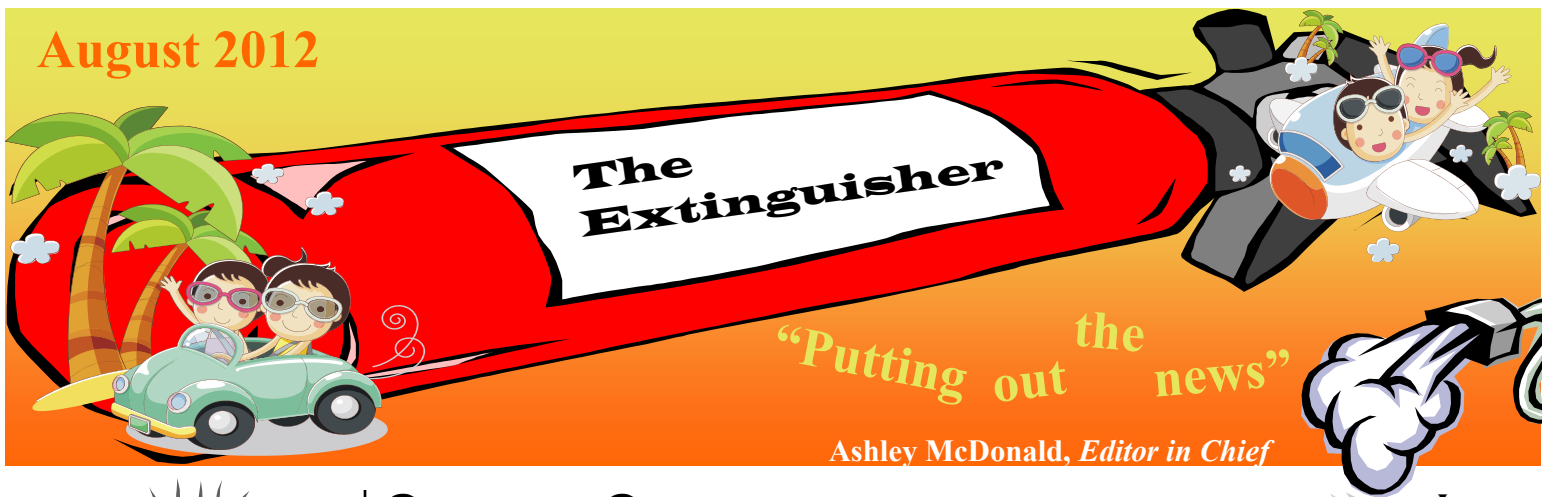


August 2012



Birthdays

Kevin Defeo 8/02

Dale Bilbrey 8/03

Joe Bell 8/06

Wesley Slager 8/08

Jeremy Spivey 8/12

Wayne Reed 8/14

Karl Daigle 8/15

Ryan Battle 8/18

Jamie Bigelow 8/20

Raymond Smith 8/20

William Daniel 8/23

Steve Ellison 8/23

David Branch 8/28



CUPCAKE CREW VISITS STATIONS ON FOURTH OF JULY

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department stations got a special treat on July 4. They were “served” by the Cupcake Crew. The Cupcake Crew is a non-profit community outreach program. According to their website (www.servedbythecrew.com), their mission “is to inspire children to make a positive impact in their community and those around them through honoring local heroes and organizations.” Several volunteers baked cupcakes, decorated boxes, and delivered the goodies to MFRD stations.

Pictures provided by Cupcake Crew Founder, Tairra Gofourth.





What has MFRD been up to lately?



MFRD announced a new Public Information Officer. Administrative Support Specialist Ashley McDonald assumed the responsibility on July 1, 2012.



MFRD's Special Events Team set up for the three-day Uncle Dave Macon Event and their presence was a huge success! In an email to Team Coordinator, Assistant Fire Marshal Tracy Summar, Col. Mike Doubler of the Uncle Dave Macon Staff praised our team for their "professionalism, enthusiasm, and appearance." He stated he was very impressed. MFRD "was also helpful in evaluating some safety issues on site and in providing an immediate fire suppression capability



throughout the three-day event." He also commented that "Captain Jamie Bigelow offered his expertise in helping to review a plan for the possible evacuation of

Cannonsburgh during the festival, prompted by severe storms... We look forward to having the MFRD Special Events Team with us at the next festival in 2013!"



Save the date: Years of Service Awards Presentation will be Sept. 20th!



State Farm presented a "BIG" check to MFRD representing the grant MFRD was awarded in December 2011. The presentation took place at Fire Station 7 on July 31. Many personnel, local, state, and federal dignitaries were in attendance. More info/pictures to come in next month's newsletter.



July 30 kicked off picture-taking for the department's new composite photo as well as individual packages. Mr. Johnny McDougal of McDougal Photography will be at Fire Admin July 30-August 3. Make up dates will be announced.



Applications are now being accepted for Citizens Fire Academy. Please see article below for more information.



August Anniversaries

35 YEARS

Mike Black

32 YEARS

Cumbey Gaines

26 YEARS

Tony Lehev

22 YEARS

Mike Adams

Jimmy Barrett

Marshall King

Steve Thompson

Rob Vaughter

David Wade

Clay Walls

21 YEARS

Terrence Thomas

13 YEARS

Bobby Brewer

12 YEARS

Anthony Cayll

Paul Diawara

Doug English

Chris Mikolon

CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department is now accepting applications for Session 10 of the Citizens Fire Academy.

The Citizens Fire Academy is a six week program that offers a small group of area residents the opportunity to view and participate in activities and services provided by MFRD. The academy is not employment related.

Participants will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-9:00 pm September 18-October 30, 2012. The academy will not meet October 2 due to Fall Break schedules for area schools.

Cost is \$35 to attend. Candidates must be at least 18, sign a hold-harmless agreement, and must commit to missing no more than one class.

Applications are available at MFRD Fire Administration Office located at 220 NW Broad Street, any of the nine fire stations, and can be accessed and printed online from www.murfreesborotn.gov. Applications will be accepted through September 7.

